



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR 78th ANNUAL ACADEMY AWARD EVENT

LOS ANGELES - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the closure of the northbound and southbound Hollywood Freeway (SR-101) off-ramps at Highland Avenue, on Sunday, March 5, 2006, from 10 a.m. until midnight, for the "78th Annual Academy Awards" event.

Caltrans has issued an encroachment permit to the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences for this event.

Caltrans reminds motorists to "**Slow For The Cone Zone.**"

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